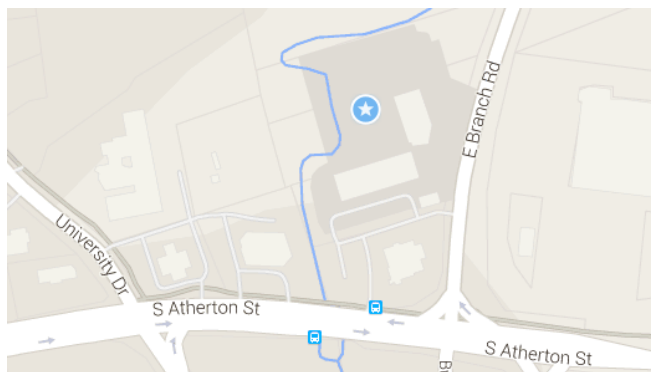


DIRECTIONS TO: Super 8 Motel, 1663 S. Atherton St. State College, PA. 16801

- **From I-80:** Take Exit 161, Route 26 South to Bus Rt. 322, two miles east, on left.
- **From Pittsburgh:** Route 22 East to I-99 North to Route 322 East on Business Route 322.
- **From Harrisburg:** Route 322 West to Business Route 322. Turn right at the Branch Road exit, (I Hop Restaurant). Motel directly in back of IHOP.



DIRECTIONS TO: Mifflinburg Community Park, 131 N 5th St, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

- **From US-15 at Mifflinburg:** Turn left on Route 45. Enter Mifflinburg (Rt 45 becomes Chestnut St) and turn right on 5th St. Cross Buffalo Valley Rail Trail and enter Park. Start is on the left.



If the COVID restrictions will allow it, join us for a "Pizza Party" on Friday, November 5, at 6 pm in the Super 8 Motel Meeting Room. Pizza, soda and water will be provided. The cost is only \$5 per person and space is limited to 85.

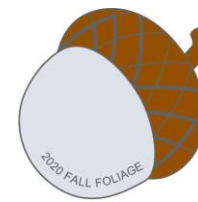
Join us for a "Meet and Greet" on Saturday, November 6, at 6 pm in the Super 8 Motel Meeting Room. Wraps, sides, soda and water will be provided. The cost is only \$10.00 per person and space is limited to 85. You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverages to these events.

By September 15, we will confirm whether we are going to have the social events and provide instructions for registering for the events.

Hotel Reservations can be made at the Super 8 State College at the rate of \$59.00 plus tax for up to 4 people. Breakfast is included but it may be just a bag picked up at the front desk. Reservations must be made by Sep 30, 2021 (we expect all of our rooms to be reserved long before then). Call (814) 237-8005, wait for the front desk to answer and request the "VOLKS2021" rate.

State College Pennsylvania

Fall Foliage Festival of Walks



"A" Award is a 1" hat pin

Centre County & Union County

Four Volkswalks

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
November 4-7, 2021**

Sponsored by the

Keystone State Volkssport Association

with assistance from the

Pennsylvania Volkssport Clubs



Fall Foliage Festival of Walks

Five Walks

(also available nearby – Three Year-Round Walks)

DATE: Thursday, November 4 – Sunday, November 7, 2021. (Only Mifflinburg and Pearls of Penns Valley sanctioned for Thursday)

SPONSOR: Keystone State Volkssport Association with assistance from the Pennsylvania Volkssport Clubs.

SANCTIONED BY: This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports. This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement awards.

PROCEDURE: AVA policy requires that every participant, fee or non-fee, sign the insurance waiver and obtain a numbered start card which is stamped at control points along the course. At the Finish, the validated card is turned in and IVV books are stamped for official credit, if the credit fee has been paid. The trail may be walked a second time on the same day using the same start card at no additional cost.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone is welcome to participate. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Walk at your own pace. Runners are welcome!

REGISTRATION and FEES: This event is free to those who wish to participate without IVV credit. IVV credit is \$3.00. IVV credit with “A” Award is \$6.00. There is no pre-registration. There will be no refunds.

CONDITIONS: The event will be held regardless of the weather. There will be no littering. Wildlife and plant life are not to be disturbed. No refunds. Pets must be on a leash at all times and are not permitted in any buildings.

AWARD: The “A” Award is a 1” hat pin which features a pearl with an acorn cap. The pin is featured on the cover of this brochure. We have one hundred pins; there will not be a reorder.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are available at the start and at least one other location on each 10K trail.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and hard candy will be available at the start/finish.

DISCLAIMER: The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. All participants must sign a waiver.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Tom Jackson, Home (717) 677-6511, Cell (717) 309-6088, or thomasiackson@embarqmail.com

WEB SITE: <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=116187>

Nearby Year Round Events sponsored by the Susquehanna Rovers (Start Box for all three events is at the Super 8): Boalsburg, State College – Arboretum, and State College - Town and Campus

Start Location: Mifflinburg Community Park, 131 N 5th St, Mifflinburg, PA 17844
Registration on Thursday between 10 am – 1 pm only for the Mifflinburg and Pearls of Penn’s Valley events. Payments and stamping of IVV books must be done at the Super 8.

Start Location: Super 8 State College, 1663 S Atherton St, State College, PA 16801
Registration on Friday between 9 am – 5 pm, Saturday between 8 am – 4 pm, and Sunday between 8 am – 1 pm. Participants must finish by 4 pm on Sunday.

AVA Event # AT21/116187 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 2A

Town & Gown Walk (Centre County) – New route for 2021. The 10K walk starts at the Super 8 and goes through residential areas and downtown State College plus around the south side of the Penn State University campus. It features Ag Hill and passes the Nittany Lion Shrine and The Creamery. This walk is different from the State College YRE. 5K Walkers must drive to a parking garage downtown (parking is \$1 per hour). The 5K walk joins the 10K for downtown State College and the Penn State Campus.

Special Programs: Clocks, Veterans

AVA Event # AT21/116226 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 1A

State College North Walk (Centre County) – New route for 2021. After registering at the Super 8, participants must drive 3.3 miles to the start at Sunset Park. The walk goes south through residential areas and then through the College Heights Historic District (listed on the National Register of Historic Places). It enters the Penn State campus near the Nittany Lion Inn. It then goes through the north end of campus to the East Residence Halls and then returns to the start. The walk passes three museums and The Creamery. *Special Programs: Clocks, Little Free Library*

AVA Event # AT21/116325 5K to 21K Trails, Rated 2B

Pearls of Penns Valley Walk (Centre County)– After registering, participants must drive to the walks in Penns Valley, which is east of State College. The valley is primarily agricultural with a large number of Amish and Mennonite farms. None of the towns are individually large enough to have a safe and interesting 10K Volksmarch, and so walks of distances from 3K to 6K will be featured in the sweetest parts of Aaronsburg, Coburn, Millheim, Rebersburg, and Centre Hall. Participants can walk any town(s) they choose and take IVV distance credit for the distance walked. The AVA insurance policy does not cover participants while they are driving between towns. Walks are on sidewalks, road shoulders, and Coburn uses a future rail trail. Bring a flashlight for the tunnel on the Coburn walk.

Special Programs: Veterans

AVA Event # AT21/116188 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 2A

Bellefonte Walk (Centre County)– After registering at the Super 8, you must drive 10 miles to the start. Home to seven governors, Bellefonte has a historic area that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The walk will take you past the home of the American Philatelic Society, Victorian homes, and the spring which Bellefonte was named after.

Special Programs: Clocks, Veterans

AVA Event # AT21/116324 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 1A

Mifflinburg Walk (Union County) – After registering at the Super 8, you must drive 45 miles to the start. This walk goes around the business and residential areas in Mifflinburg. Part of the route is on the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail.

Special Programs: Clocks, Veterans